Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what they are ?

President.—Government cannot say.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is it because that the circumstances are of a confidential nature ?

President.—No; not because they are of a confidential character.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what is the difficulty then ?

President.—We cannot say what were the circumstances. We cannot enumerate them.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I ask what were the circumstances considered in this matter?

President.—Government can say 'all circumstances, all the relevant circumstances' ; they are not going to particularise the circumstances.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph —May I be informed about at least one circumstance ?

President.—No, not even one.

162. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

a. whether the dissenting minute of Councillor Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja of the Trichur Municipality regarding the new Rice Mill affair near Kokkalai was sent to the Gazette ; and if so, why it was not published in the Gazette along with the Proceedings of the Council which accompanied it;

b. the date upon which they were received for publication;

c. any other instances in which portions of Municipal Council Proceedings were withheld from publicity ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—a. Vide answer to question No. 161.

b. 13th Edavam 1102.

c. There are no instances where portions of Municipal Council Proceedings were withheld from publication.

The Ollur Panchayat.

163. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of meetings held by the present Ollur Panchayat;

(b) the number of meetings attended by each of the members ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Twenty-eight.

(b)

1.	President Mr. Kallukaran Poulose ..	28
2.	Member Mr. E. Uzhuthra Wariar ..	10
3.	,, ,, Erinjeri Ouseph	27
4.	,, ,, Akkara Mathew	25
5.	,, ,, Kalliath Chakkoru	Nil

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6. Member Mr. Kaipilli Ayyappa Menon Nil
7. ,, ,, Victor Supalithar .. 13

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the figures supplied it is seen that two of the members did not attend any of the 28 meetings held by the Panchayat. Was any action taken by the Government regarding this?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Action is being taken.

President.—What action?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Notices have been issued to show cause why they should not be removed from the Panchayat.

President.—Have they sent in their explanations?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They have not.

The Manappattu chira.

164. **Mr. O. R. Chummar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided the question of raising the Manappattu *chira* in Malayattur village; if they have decided, what is the decision?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Not yet decided.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—May I know, Sir, when this question was taken up for consideration by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say exactly. It may be 4 or 5 years ago.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Have they investigated it completely?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The survey was completed.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—What was the result of the survey?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The raising of the *chira* may not be commensurate with the amount spent.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—I am not able to catch the meaning of the Hon'ble Member.

President.—That is, commensurate with the income which the Government will get by the erection of this *chira*.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—By how many feet are they going to raise this *chira*?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We intended to raise it by two or three feet.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—From the figures supplied in the answers to my question, it is seen that the Government could get about 10 per cent.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not know how you inferred that.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—It was in answer to a question in the Meenam sitting.

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